

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	*	CRIMINAL NO.: 08-093
v.	*	SECTION: "C"
GREGORIO F. MORALES-GONZALES	*	VIOLATION: 8 U.S.C. § 1326(a)

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FACTUAL BASIS

Should this matter have gone to trial, the Government would have proved, through the introduction of competent testimony and admissible tangible exhibits, the following facts, beyond a reasonable doubt, to support the allegations in the Indictment now pending against the defendant, **Gregorio F. Morales-Gonzales**. The defendant has agreed to plead guilty as charged in the Indictment charging him with illegal reentry of a deported alien in violation of Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1326(a).

On or about March 21, 2008, the defendant, **Gregorio F. Morales-Gonzales**, was found in the United States in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana. At that time, the defendant informed Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agents (ICE) that he was a citizen of Guatemala and illegally in the United States.

A fingerprint analysis was conducted by ICE agents which identified the defendant as **Gregorio F. Morales-Gonzales**. A database check as well as the records of ICE would confirm that the defendant was an illegal alien who had been previously deported on or about September 21, 2001, following his arrest and felony conviction on March 8, 2001 of Trafficking in Crank (Methamphetamine) 10-28 grams in the Court of General Sessions, Case No. 00-GS-24-648, County of Greenwood, South Carolina.

The defendant, **Gregorio F. Morales-Gonzales**, did not receive consent from the United States Attorney General, or his designated successor, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, to apply for readmission to the United States since the time of the defendant's previous deportation as demonstrated by a certificate of Non-Existence of Record.

GREGORIO F. MORALES-GONZALES
DEFENDANT

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